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In re:

Application of Bernardin et al.

For:

REDUNDANCY-BASED METHODS, APPARATUS AND ARTICLES-OF-MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING IMPROVED QUALITY-OF-SERVICE IN AN ALWAYS-LIVE DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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- (3) extra copy of this Response and item (3).

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Respectfully submitted,

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